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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 Hong Kong/Shenzhen, China

8:00 a.m. Depart Hong Kong for Shenzhen by bus. Accompanied by LaVerne Brabant, ATO Hong Kong. Wayne Molstad, ATO Guangzhou to meet party at the border crossing to help facilitate Customs and accompany party in Shenzhen.

10:00 a.m. Briefing at Sushine Hotel by Consul General Eugene Martin, ATO, and Econ Officer Lee Brudvig focusing on economic development and trade opportunities.
Contact: Wayne Molstad, Agricultural Trade Officer
Sunshine Hotel
Jiabin Rd, Shenzhen
Tel: (011-0755) 223-3888
Fax: (011-0755) 222-6719

11:00 a.m. Meet with Guandong/Shenzhen grain importers and users at the Sunshine Hotel.
Contact: Wayne Molstad, Agricultural Trade Officer
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12:00 Meeting followed by lunch with Mayor of Shenzhen or Vice Mayor in charge of Agriculture.
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2:00 p.m. Meeting with past Cochran program participants, now importers of a variety of commodities at the Sunshine Hotel. Photo op requested by ATO.
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3:00 p.m. Food Sector tour. Visits to supermarket, first McDonalds in China, and wholesale market.

4:15 p.m. Depart Shenzhen for Hong Kong.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 Hong Kong/Beijing, China

NOTICE: CHECK-OUT!

Weather for Beijing: 60's and 70's; nights cool; possible rain.

6:30 a.m. Depart hotel for airport.

10:45 a.m. Arrive Beijing. Met by Bill Brant, Agricultural Counselor and the Chinese Minister of Agriculture or a Ministry liaison person. Proceed to hotel.
China World Hotel
1 Jianguomenwai Ave.
Tel: (011-86-1) 505-2266
Fax: (011-86-1) 505-0828

p.m. Rest, shopping, local sightseeing (Forbidden City).

5:30 p.m. Courtesy call by the Secretary on Ambassador Roy at his residence; followed by a welcome dinner for the Secretary and his party, including spouses.
Ambassador plans to attend all Ministerial meetings and banquets. Expect media coverage of all events as this is first Administration, cabinet-level visit.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 Beijing, China

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Rest, shopping, sightseeing (Great Wall/Ming Tombs; picnic lunch at Ming Tombs).

evening Free; Ag Counselor to prepare suggestions for restaurants/entertainment.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 Beijing, China

7:30 a.m. Ag briefing over breakfast at the hotel. (Could be done in the Secretary's suite). Review of schedule by Ag Counselor. Review of technical issues with Lyle Sebranek.

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Minister of Agriculture (official host for the visit). Ambassador to accompany.
Contact: Bill Brant, Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy
Tel: (011-86-1) 532-3431

12:00 Walk-through of U.S. Market Development Cooperator offices, China World Towers followed by lunch at the Prime Cut Restaurant, 37th floor, China World Towers.
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2:30 p.m.-3:30p.m. Meeting with Minister of Internal Trade. Ambassador to accompany. (Expects to be major grain importer in near future.)
Contact: Bill Brant, Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy
Tel: (011-86-1) 532-3431

6:00 p.m. Banquet hosted by the Minister of Agriculture. Ambassador to attend. (Location not confirmed.)

evening Free; Ag Counselor to prepare entertainment suggestions.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 Beijing, China

9:00 a.m. Secretary to visit working meeting of the U.S. Science and Technology delegation (1st floor conference room, U.S. Embassy) before proceeding with delegation to the S&T opening.

10:00 a.m. Opening of Joint Working Group Meeting for the U.S. -China Science and Technical Exchange Agreement. Secretary to speak 10-15 minutes.

12:30 p.m. Lunch with CEROILS (currently China's grain import monopoly).

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation. Ambassador to accompany.
Contact: Bill Brant, Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy
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6:00 p.m. Return banquet hosted by U.S. at the China World Hotel. Ambassador to attend. (western food).
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 Beijing, China/Shanghai, China

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10:30 a.m. Meeting with Premier Li Peng or Vice Premier Zhu Rongui or other Chinese leaders. Ambassador to accompany.

12:00 Lunch with Chinatex (China's cotton import and export monopoly), TUSHU (wood) and National Grain Reserve (Vice Minister Bai) hosted by the Secretary at the China World Hotel.
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China World Hotel
1 Jianguomenwai Ave.
Tel: (011-86-1) 505-2266
Fax: (011-86-1) 505-0828.

2:00 p.m. Press conference at USIS.
Meet with Embassy staff; photo op.

5:20 p.m. Depart Beijing. Air China Flight 1521 (pending). Accompanied by Bill Brant, Ag Counselor, U.S. Embassy Beijing.

7:00 p.m. Arrive Shanghai. Met by Consul General Jerry Ogden.
Portman Hotel Shangrila
Tel: (011-86-21) 279-8888

evening free.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 Shanghai, China

9:00 a.m. Tour of Shanghai Cereals and Oils Exchange.

11:30 a.m. Meeting with Consul General Ogden.

Contact: CG
Tel: (011-86-21) 433-6880
Fax: (011-86-21) 433-4122

2:30 p.m. Tour of cricket and bird market and port facilities (one-hour river tour).

5:30 p.m. Meet with Mayor of Shanghai.

Contact: CG
Tel: (011-86-21) 433-6880
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6:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by Mayor of Shanghai.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 Shanghai, China/Tokyo, Japan/Washington, D.C.

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Depart Shanghai.

Arrive Washington National.